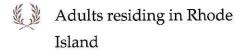
ELIGIBILITY ADULT DRUG COURT REQUIREMENTS



Charged with an alcohol or other drug (AOD) offense or charged with another nonviolent offense, but with a history of AOD use or abuse

Exhibits a history of AOD use, dependency, or abuse

No prior adjudication or finding involving a crime of violence and no currently pending charge of a crime of violence

Indicate willingness to enter a plea of Nolo Contendre (No Contest)

Agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Drug Court as set forth in the Drug Court Contract

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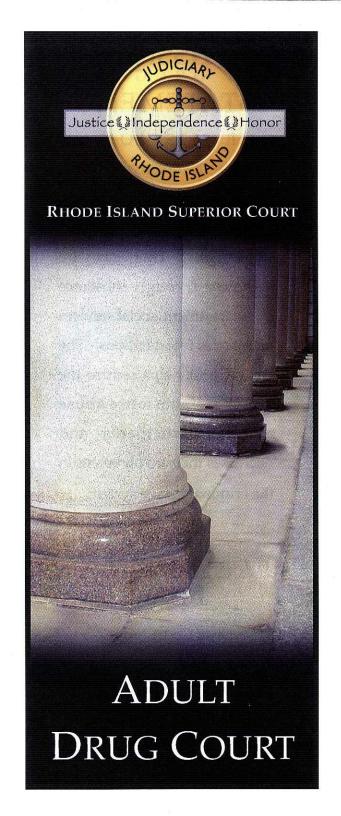
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MISSION ADULT DRUG COURT STATEMENT

OUR MISSION is to improve the quality of life for individuals who have been ravaged by the negative impact of drugs. This can be achieved through substance abuse treatment, social services and justice interventions. The Drug Court helps reduce the incidence of substance abuse among participants and decreases their involvement in the criminal justice system.



Prosecutor
Clinical Coordinator
Probation Officer
Public Defender
Drug Court Manager

PROGRAM ADULT DRUG COURT FEATURES

Post Plea, Post Adjudication Model



Intensive Judicial Supervision



Frequent Random Drug Screens



Treatment Options



Participant Accountability



Incentives



Sanctions



Community and Law Enforcement Involvement



Average length of program: 9 to 12 months

GOALS GOALS

TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY.

To REDUCE RECIDIVISM rates among participants.

To increase the participant's A C C O U N T A B I L I T Y, particularly in relation to victims and the community.

To build a STRONGER FAMILY unit when appropriate.

To INCREASE COLLABORATION

among the criminal justice system, substance abuse treatment providers, educational systems, and ancillary services.

To have participants become

RESPONSIBLE

AND PRODUCTIVE

community members.